

Farewell, My Dear Cramer

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COMICS

CHAPTER 3
NAOSHI ARAKAWA







*Farewell,
My Dear
Cramer*



BUT THE
BALL DIDN'T
GET THAT
FAR AWAY
FROM HER!

SHE
DOVE
RIGHT
IN!!

HERE
SHE
COMES
!

FORM A
WALL!!

DON'T
RUSH
IN!

CUT HER
OFF!!

SHIRA-
TORI!!
DEFEND
!!

THE FULL-
BACKS ARE
ON THE
OFFENSIVE
!!

THEY HAVE
CONTROL
OF THE
MIDFIELD,
AND WE
DON'T HAVE
TIME TO
SWITCH TO
OFFENSE.

SHE
DOESN'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
ROOM
FOR A
RUNNING
START,

THEY
STRATEGI-
CALLY
NULLIFIED
OUR
COUNTER
ATTACK.



TCH!!

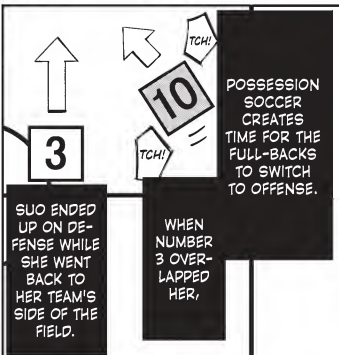


SUO,
MARK
NUMBER
3!

BUT IF
THEY GET A
CHANCE FOR
ANOTHER
CHIP SHOT,
I'M GONNA
GO CRAZY.



WE SET
UP A
WALL IN
FRONT
OF THE
GOAL.





IT WOULD
DEFINITELY
BE BETTER
TO KEEP
HER UP
FRONT,
MARKING
TSUKUDA.

IT'S NOT
A GOOD
IDEA TO
PUT SUO
ON
DEFENSE.

PUT
SHIRA-
TORI
ON
DEFENSE
...

WE'RE
ALREADY OUT-
NUMBERED,
AND WE NEED
TO GET THAT
BALL.

...BUT
SHE
CAN'T
PASS.

EVEN IF
WE PUT
HER DEAD
CENTER,

WE'LL
STILL
ONLY
HAVE
TWO ON
DEFENSE.

WELL.

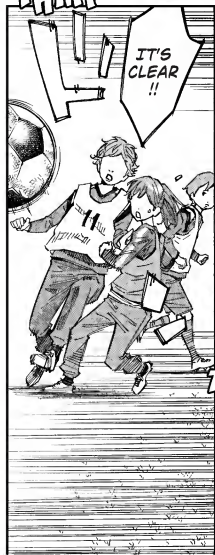
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OUR
LEFT
WING
MAY AS
WELL BE
DEAD.

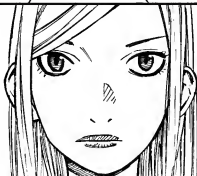


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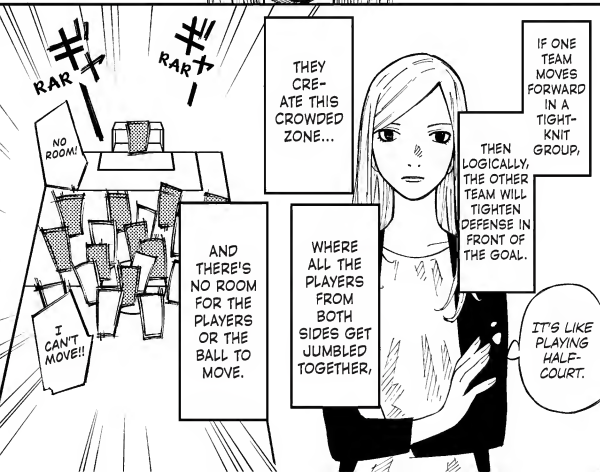




WITH
POS-
SESSION
SOCCER.



THIS
IS THE
INHERENT
PROBLEM..

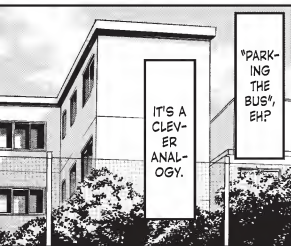
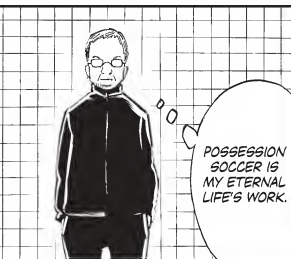
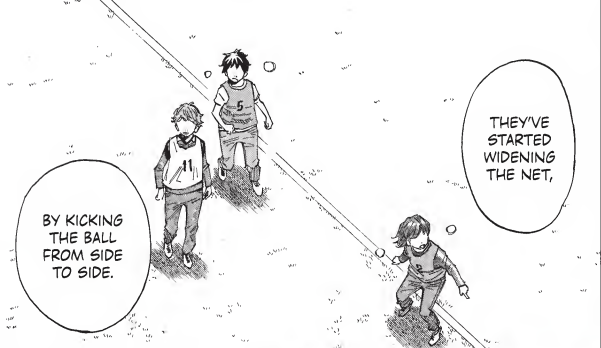




SO NOW
WE TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THIS
SITUATION,

AND WAIT
FOR OUR
CHANCE.







WE ALREADY
KNOW THE
SOLUTION.

BUT IF
THE BUS
STAYS
PARKED
FOR TOO
LONG,

WE WILL
REMOVE
IT BY
FORCE.

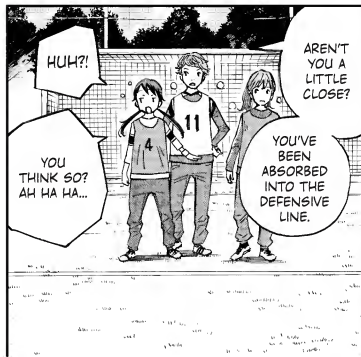


I'M A
LITTLE HURT
BY THAT
REACTION,
BUT ANYWAY.

KAJI-
SAN!!

I'M
SORRY!!

HEY,
SOSHI-
ZAKI.



HUH?!

YOU
THINK SO?
AH HA HA...

AREN'T
YOU A
LITTLE
CLOSE?

YOU'VE
BEEN
ABSORBED
INTO THE
DEFENSIVE
LINE.



E E K!!



ARE YOU
SURE YOU
WANT TO
DO THAT?



HUH?

I GET THAT
YOU'RE BACK
HERE FOR A
5-DEFENDER
FORMATION,
BUT...



ARE YOU
SURE YOU
WANT TO
DO THAT?

OUR
NUMBER
10...



TAKING
PLAYERS
FROM THE
MIDFIELD
AND LEAVING
IT WIDE
OPEN LIKE
THAT.





ITO.



SHE'S A
NATURAL.



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DASH

TWO!!

STOP
HER!!

YOU
GOT
IT!!

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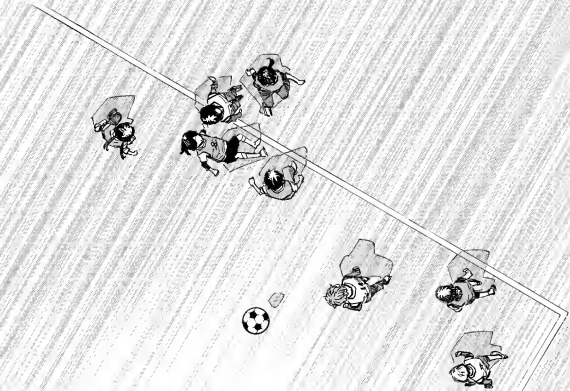
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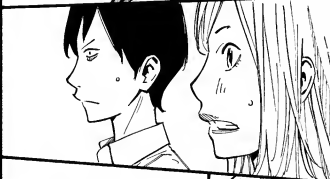


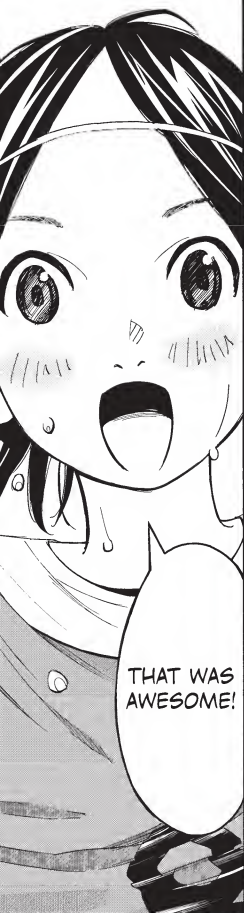


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THAT WAS
AWESOME!





"I'LL
DO MY
BEST."

IF THAT'S
ALL
YOU'RE
THINKING,
YOU'RE
JUST A
RAGTAG
BUNCH OF
ATHLETES.

YOU
NEED THE
STRENGTH
OF THE
INDIVIDUAL.

A "TEAM" IS
A GROUP OF
INDIVIDUALS
FOLLOWING
A LEADER.

ULTIMATELY,
TO BREAK
THROUGH THE
CHAOS,



DO YOU
HAVE THE
SKILL
TO MAKE
THOSE
IDEAS A
REALITY?

CAN
YOU SET
YOURSELF
APART?



HOW
MANY
IDEAS
DO YOU
HAVE?



WHOA!!

WH-



WHO IS
THAT
GIRL?!

NO!

WE
CAN'T LET
NUMBER 10
HAVE THE
BALL!!



AND IN
THAT
IN-
STANT,

SHE
KICKS
THE
BALL...

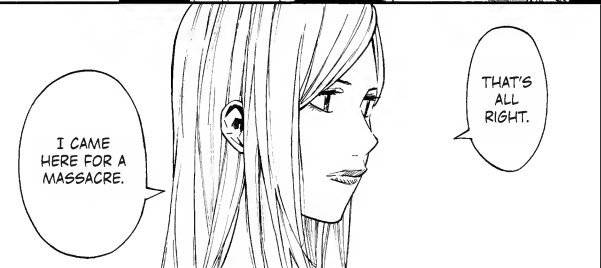


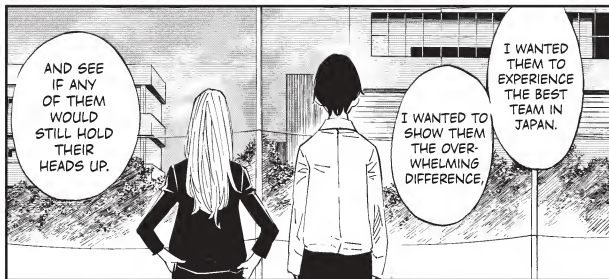
I DON'T
CARE HOW
OLD I AM,
SEEING
ITO...

MAKES
MY
HEART
FLUTTER.



THE
POSSIBILITIES
ARE
ENDLESS!!

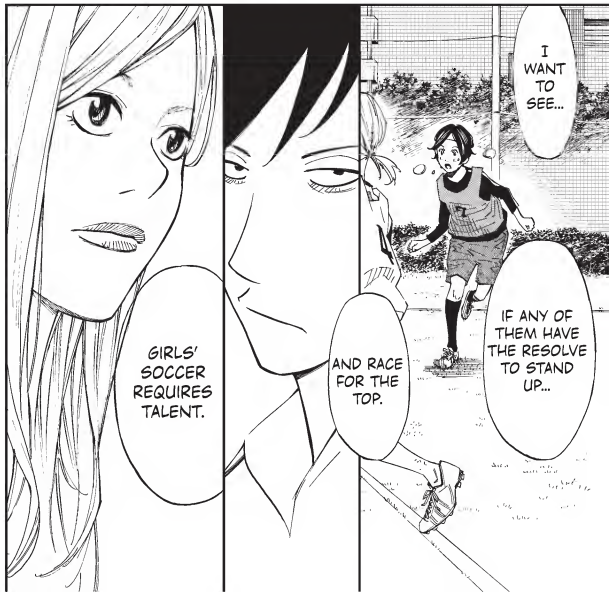




AND SEE
IF ANY
OF THEM
WOULD
STILL HOLD
THEIR
HEADS UP.

I WANTED
TO SHOW THEM
THE OVER-
WHELMING
DIFFERENCE.

I WANTED
THEM TO
EXPERIENCE
THE BEST
TEAM IN
JAPAN.

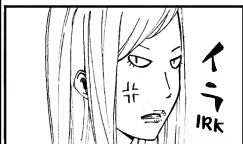


GIRLS'
SOCCER
REQUIRES
TALENT.

AND RACE
FOR THE
TOP.

I
WANT
TO
SEE...

IF ANY OF
THEM HAVE
THE RESOLVE
TO STAND
UP...



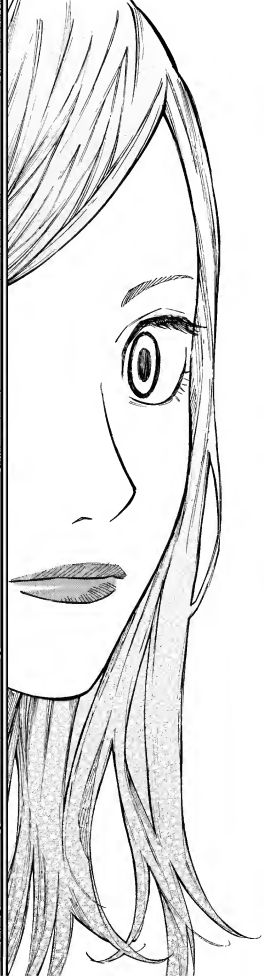
*EUROPEAN CHAMPION CLUBS' CUP







IS THERE
ANY FUTURE
IN GIRLS'
SOCCER?






HOW
MUCH
CAN A
PLAYER
EARN?



HOW
MANY
SOCCER-
ONLY PRO
CLUBS
ARE OUT
THERE?



WHAT
HAS THE
ASSOCIATION
DONE TO
IMPROVE THE
SITUATION?



CAN YOU
HONESTLY
TELL THESE
KIDS THEY
SHOULD GO
PRO?



GOOD

JOLT
E!
E!
E!



BUT WHERE
WILL YOU
FIND THE
SOIL TO
CULTIVATE
HER INTO A
WORLD-CLASS
FOOTBALLER?

IT'S
TRUE,
NUMBER
10 IS
GOOD.

THAT'S
INTEREST-
ING.

THEY'RE
A DIME A
DOZEN.

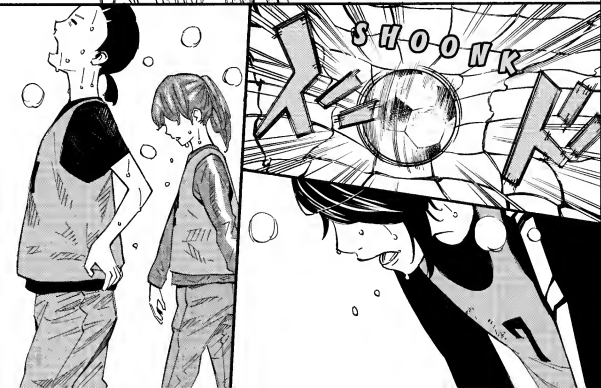
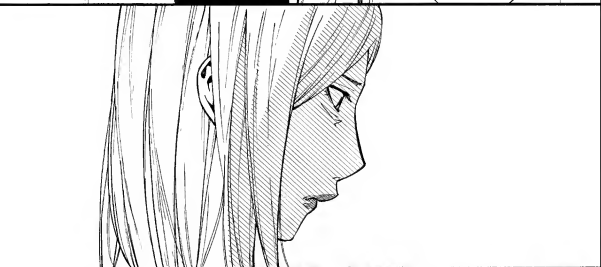
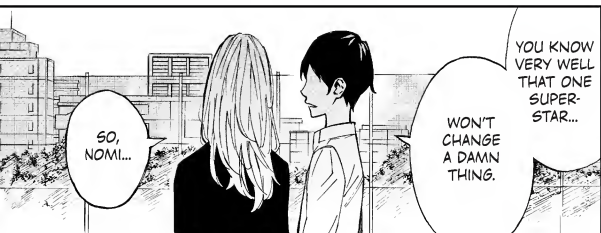
LOTS OF
PEOPLE HAD
PROMISING
FUTURES
THAT WENT
UP IN
SMOKE.

WE DON'T
NEED
TO TAKE
ORDERS
FROM
YOU.

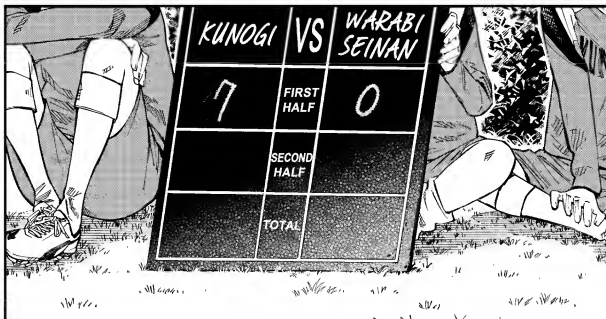
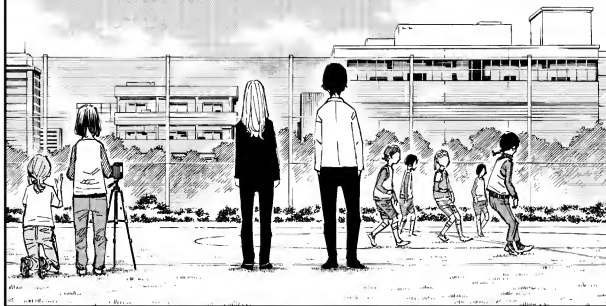
DON'T
GET SO
WORKED
UP.

MY
LEG?

MY
LEG!



IS THERE
ANY FUTURE
IN GIRLS'
SOCCER?





I SAW IT
COMING...
BUT IT
STILL
HURTS.

SEVEN
POINTS IN
THE FIRST
HALF...



THAT'S
IT FOR
THE FIRST
HALF!

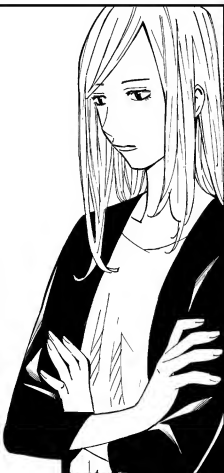
FWT T T
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SHE
WAS OUR
MISSILE—
OUR LAST
HOPE.

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SUO HAS
BEEN PUT
OUT OF
COMMISS-
SION.

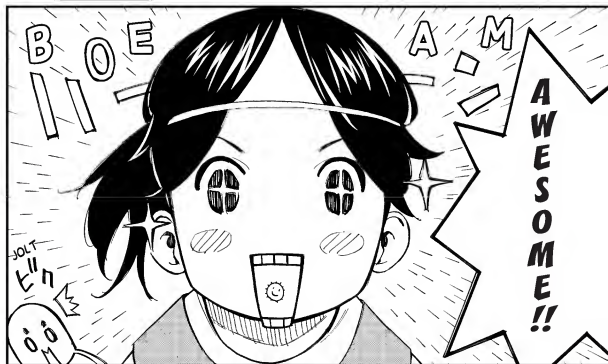




EVEN
NOMI-SAN
IS DE-
PRESSED!
WHY?

WE
SHOULD
JUST
FORFEIT.

WE CAN'T
PLAY THE
SECOND
HALF LIKE
THIS!



**A
W
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M
E
!!**



WHY ARE
THEY SO
HAPPY?!

AND DID YOU
SEE THAT
RECEIVE?!

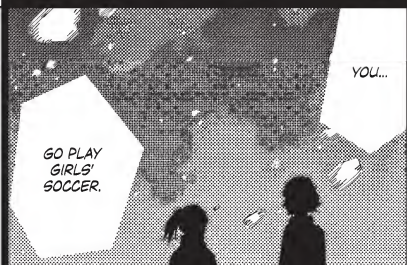
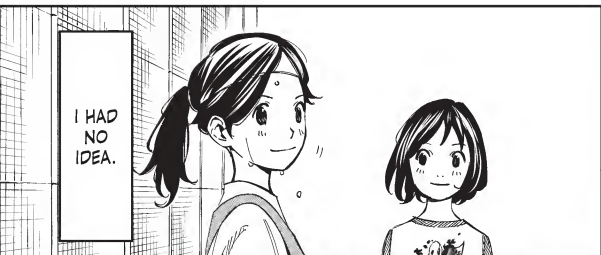
IT WAS
LIKE SHE
FROZE
THE BALL!!

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SQUEAL

キャー
SQUEAL

SHE'S
JUST
LIKE
ROBERTO
CARLOS!!

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN A
REAL CHIP
SHOT
BEFORE!!

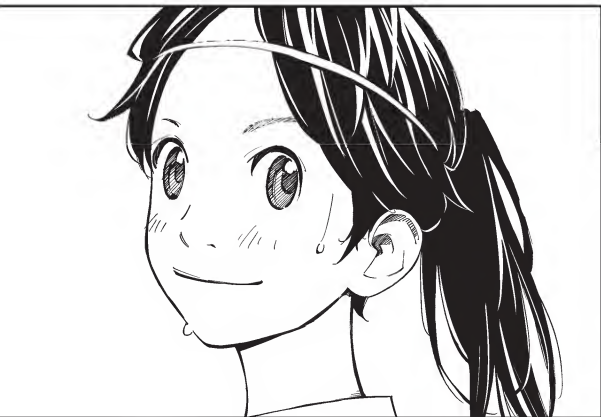
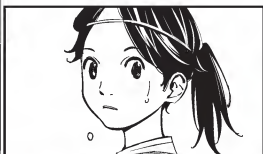
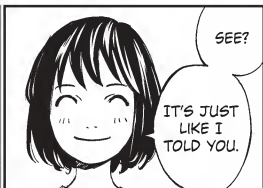


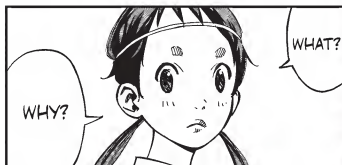
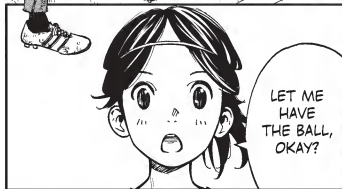
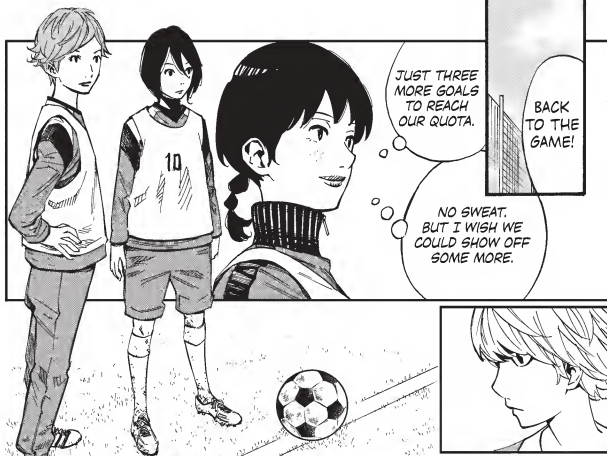


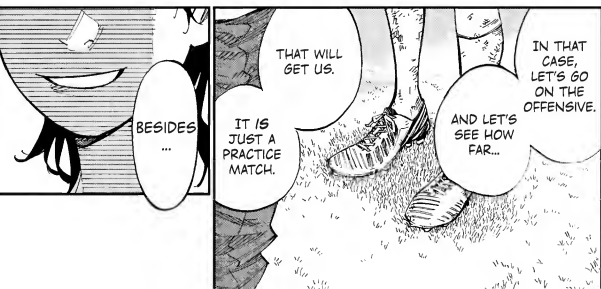
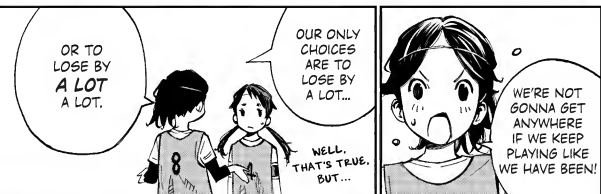
I
DIDN'T
KNOW
FOOT-
BALL...

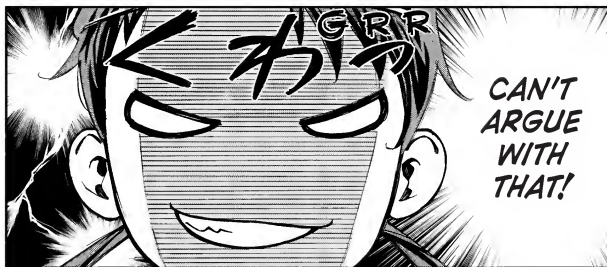
WAS
SO
HIGH...

AND
SO
WIDE.











COACH.

COACH
SAME-
JIMA.





I...

I
MADE
IT.

FUJI MIDDLE
SCHOOL NO.1
SOCCER TEAM COACH
KOZO SAMEJIMA

YOU'RE
KICKING
A BALL
AROUND...

ON A
SNOWY
DAY LIKE
TODAY?



I WISH I
COULD FIND A
SOCCER TEAM
THAT WOULD
LET ME JOIN.

YOU DON'T
WANT
TO JOIN
A GIRLS'
SOCCER
TEAM?



WHAT?



HAVE YOU
DECIDED
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING
TO HIGH
SCHOOL?

UMM,
NOT YET.

EH HEH
HEH.

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IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO LOSE
YOUR EDGE,
THEN YOU
WORK TO
KEEP IT.

YOU
RAISE
THE BAR.

IF
THEY'RE
BENEATH
YOU,









WHY DO
PEOPLE ALL
OVER THE
WORLD GO
CRAZY FOR
THIS SPORT?

THIS
RESTRICTIVE
SPORT THAT
WON'T LET
PLAYERS USE
THEIR HANDS.



GO OUT
THERE...

AND GIVE
US THE
ANSWER.



GO AND
PLAY
GIRLS'
SOCCER.



I SO
ROCK!!
ME AND
MY LONG
LEGS!!

NICE
INTER-
CEPT!

SHE
MUST BE
THEIR KEY
PLAYER
FOR THIS
HALF.

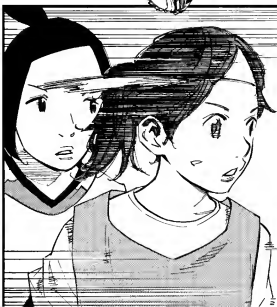
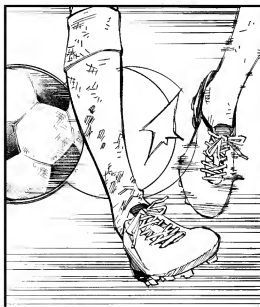
SHE'S
NOT
BACKING
DOWN.

WE JUST HAVE
TO CALM DOWN,
SURROUND
THEM, AND
TAKE THE BALL.

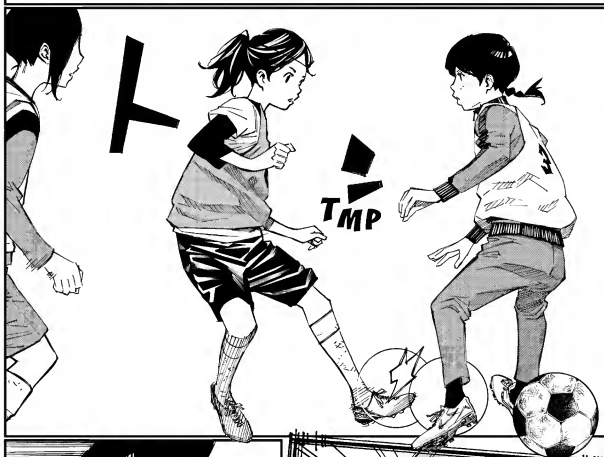
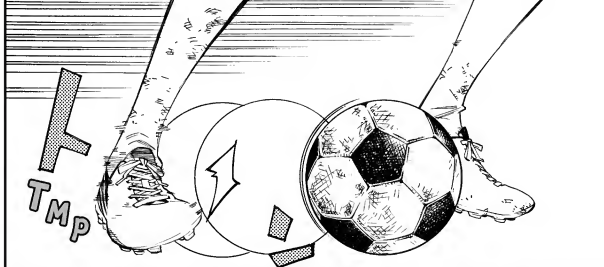
OF COURSE
THERE'S
A LOT OF
PLAYERS UP
FRONT.

ONDA!!

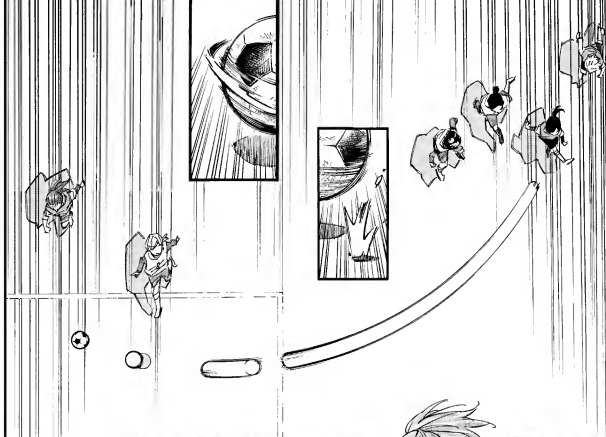
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SCORE
A
GOAL!

GO!!
SHIRA-
TORIII!

YOU'RE
WIDE
OPEN!!



ANTOI-
NEE-
ETTE!!



THE STAR
IS ALWAYS
A SLOW
STARTER!!



I
MADE
IT.

COACH.

COACH
SAME-
JIMA.



I'M
PLAY-
ING
GIRLS'
SOC-
CER.

I'M
HERE.

